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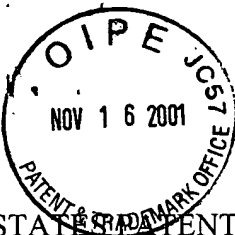
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1.	US 09/870,461	18153.0044	2121
2.	US 09/870,449	18153.0035	2661
3.	US 09/870,446	18153.0046	2184
4.	US 09/870,648	18153.0038	2186
5.	US 09/870,637	18153.0033	2151
6.	US 09/870,456	18153.0056	2819
7.	US 09/870,711	18153.0049	2817
8.	US 09/870,944	18153.0040	2171
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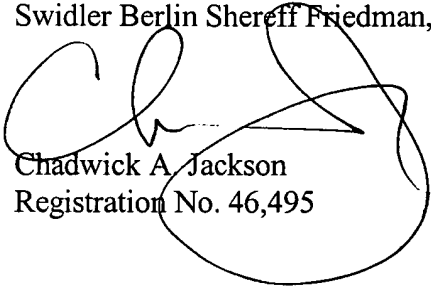
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